

# We care about the quality of home health care.

How does your local home health agency compare?  
Find this information and much more at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

|  | City            | Patients who get better at bathing | Patients who get better at walking or moving around | Patients who get better at taking their medicines correctly (by mouth) |
|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|---|--|
| Kentucky State Average   |                 | 51%                                | 34%   | 33%  |
| American Nursing Care Fl   | Florence        | 43%                                | 29%   | 24%  |
| Baptist Home Health  | Covington       | 54%                                | 24%   | 43%  |
| Caretenders of Northern KY   | Fort Thomas     | 45%                                | 30%   | 30%  |
| Gentiva Health Services (CH)   | Crestview Hills | 57%                                | 27%   | 29%  |
| Personal Touch Home Care of KY   | Fort Thomas     | 58%                                | 33%   | 33%  |
| St Elizabeth Hm Hlth Ag/Hospic   | Covington       | 51%                                | 39%   | 39%  |
| Ohio State Average   |                 | 53%                                | 34%   | 34%  |
| Alternative Home Care Staffing   | Cincinnati      | 56%                                | 30%   | 41%  |
| American Nursing Care Inc  | Norwood         | 58%                                | 40%   | 36%  |
| Brown County General Hospital  | Georgetown      | 36%                                | 25%   | 17%  |
| Careview Home Health   | Middletown      | 58%                                | 39%   | 28%  |
| Caring Hearts Home Health Care   | Cincinnati      | 44%                                | 24%   | 37%  |
| Cincinnati Health Department   | Cincinnati      | 46%                                | 19%   | 33%  |
| Comprehensive Health Care Serv   | Cincinnati      | 34%                                | 26%   | 17%  |
| Deaconess Home Health Care   | Cincinnati      | 50%                                | 22%   | 41%  |
| Heartland Home Health Care & H   | Cincinnati      | 55%                                | 35%   | 38%  |
| Home Care Providers Inc  | Cincinnati      | 46%                                | 30%   | 36%  |
| Interim Healthcare of Cincinna   | Cincinnati      | 60%                                | 31%   | 42%  |
| Judson Home Care   | Cincinnati      | 60%                                | 35%   | 30%  |
| Lifesphere Home Health Service   | Cincinnati      | 63%                                | 32%   | 33%  |
| M J Nursing Registry Inc   | Cincinnati      | 44%                                | 25%   | 28%  |
| Mercy Home Health Care   | Cincinnati      | 53%                                | 35%   | 37%  |
| Nurses Care, Inc.  | Middletown      | 52%                                | 33%   | 38%  |
| Option Home Health Inc   | Milford         | 68%                                | 52%   | 42%  |
| Parke Home Health Care   | Cincinnati      | 54%                                | 29%   | 27%  |
| Personal Touch Home Care of OH   | Cincinnati      | 47%                                | 26%   | 28%  |
| Physicians Choice Inc  | Hamilton        | 59%                                | 43%   | 33%  |
| Senior Independence  | Cincinnati      | 50%                                | 24%   | 36%  |
| Spectracare Home Health of Cin   | Cincinnati      | 59%                                | 31%   | 41%  |
| Tender Loving Care   | Cincinnati      | 55%                                | 29%   | 36%  |
| Visiting Nurse Association, Th   | Cincinnati      | 61%                                | 38%   | 40%  |
| Actual data from home health agencies (rounded) in alphabetical order. All home health agencies may not be listed. Look at "Home Health Compare" at <a href="http://www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a> on the web for a complete list of Medicare-certified home health agencies in your area. |                 |                                    |   |  |

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, believes that one way to improve the quality of care is to provide quality measures you can use to compare home health agencies.

What is home health care?

Home health care is provided when you have a medical need for skilled nursing care and other services, like physical and occupational therapy, speech-language therapy, and medical social services provided by a variety of skilled health care professionals at home. Home health care may help you reach and keep your best physical, mental, and social well-being.

Why is this information important?

Quality measures, along with other information, can help you make decisions about home health care. The

quality measures chosen by CMS give you an idea of the quality of care given by each agency. These measures were chosen because they relate to activities that are important to help you continue to live at home.

More information?

CMS has more quality measures and other information to help you make decisions about home health care. Look at "Home Health Compare" at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) on the web, or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. You may also talk to your doctor or ask friends about their home health experiences.

CMS and your local Quality Improvement Organizations\* are committed to work together with consumers, those who act on their behalf, the home health industry, and your state to improve the quality of care for home health care patients.

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